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Auditor's Office Announces Changes

The following are items of interest for WFCA member fire districts. The first was submitted by Attorneys Clark & Brian Snure; the second was provided by Mike Murphy, Local Government Liaison of the State Auditor's Office.

Policy Change for District Purchases

The Snure Law Office recently learned that the State Auditor's Office has changed its policy on the requirement for a fire district to purchase off of a bid contract of another municipal corporation.

The auditor previously required that the municipal corporations enter into an interlocal agreement prior to the time the initiating entity went out for bids.

The policy now is that the interlocal agreement only need be entered into prior to the time the non-bidding entity purchases off the bid. The following requirements still must be complied with:

1. The bidding entity must be in compliance with the statutory bid requirements applicable to that entity.
2. The advertisement for bids must have notified the prospective bidders that other entities could purchase at the same price.
3. The website notice requirement of RCW 39.34.030 (5) (b) must be complied with.

If the listed requirements are met, districts will now be able to comply with the requirements after the bidding has taken place and the bid price is known.

Hourly Billing Rate to Increase

Effective January 1, 2006, the State Auditor's Office will increase its hourly billing rate for local governments from \$75.50 to \$78.50, or 3.97%. This is necessitated by the Legislature's approval of cost-of-living salary increases for Auditor's Office employees, as well as the escalating costs of health care benefits.

This is the first rate increase since 2002, and reflects the State Auditor's recognition of the financial burdens faced by local governments and a commitment to do its best to audit efficiently and effectively.

If you need additional information, please contact Mike Murphy at 360.902.0362.

NAFO Convention Approaches

The 2nd Annual NAFO Convention will be held at the Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, Sept. 23-24.

Elected fire officials are invited to attend this event during which a variety of national programs and speakers will be presented.

This is an excellent opportunity to get involved in working towards a country-wide organization that is dedicated to elected fire officials' issues on the national and regional level.

A registration brochure was distributed to WFCA members in July; if you would like an additional copy, log onto www.wfca.gov (click "Register On Line") or call the WFCA office at 1.800.491.9322.

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A Message from the President *by Richard Kistler*



The traveling has begun!! On June 17th, I finished 30 years in teaching and officially retired.

Since then, I have had the opportunity to begin my travels around the state visiting county and regional association meetings. So far, I have had the pleasure of visiting with the Spokane County Association in the small town of Latah, the Sno-Isle Association at Lake Roesiger, the Media Day at the North Bend Training Facility and the Southwest Washington Association in Kelso.

Additionally, I have attended committee meetings of the Leadership Forum and the Funding Task Force and others.

Your Executive Committee has also produced a draft revision of the WFCA Strategic Plan.

I look forward to continued travels throughout the state and visiting with your county and regional associations.

The draft will be distributed at the October conference for your input so that it may be adopted at the December meeting of your Board of Directors.

To all those that I have visited, I wish to extend my thanks for your open welcome, but more importantly, my sincere appreciation for the dedication shown to the fire service in our state.

I am looking forward to two upcoming conferences—the NAFO convention on September 23 & 24, and of course, our educational conference and business meeting, October 20-22, at the Spokane Red Lion Hotel.

Our conference promises to be excellent thanks to the hard work of the Education Committee and its chair, Les Riel, and our office staff in arranging for timely and important topics and excellent presenters. Please make every effort to attend in October (the conference registration brochure has been distributed to all members).

I look forward to continued travels throughout the state and visiting with your county and regional associations.

Obtinario Files Research Paper

The following is an open letter to Fire Commissioners from Arlene F. Obtinario, Chief Financial Officer/District Secretary, Jefferson 3 & WFCA Past President

I am happy to announce that my research paper for the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program, Executive Development, is available to all commissioners for reference. The paper is titled *Training Topics Intended to Accelerate the Learning Curve for Fire District Commissioner Board Membership*.

It is my sincere desire that something contained in this document would assist you in the governance of your fire district.

I believe that the position of Fire Commissioner is extremely important and should NEVER be taken lightly, and I write to you, passionately, as a past President of the WFCA.

You, as a Fire Commissioner, have the responsibility of governing a system of fire and medical emergency response to your neighbors, their families, their guests, and to passers-by. YOU GOVERN A SYSTEM THAT DEALS WITH LIFE & DEATH MATTERS on a daily basis.

It is my personal belief that you should do everything in your power to learn about the legal and proper governance of a fire district and that new fire commissioners should be offered intense training and copious amounts of information during the first-year learning curve of the position.

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ON THE WEB...

Classified ads are posted on the WFCA web site typically within 48 hours of receipt by the WFCA. If you have an item for the Classified section, email information to norae@wfca.wa.gov. Visit www.wfca.wa.gov to view the latest "for sale" ads and employment opportunities.

57th Annual WFCFA Conference

The WFCFA's 57th Annual Conference will be held at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane beginning Thursday, October 20, 2005. Conference will conclude on Saturday afternoon, October 22, at approximately 1:30 p.m. Thanks to those of you who completed seminar evaluation forms—your feedback is vital to the Education Committee in providing the type of course offerings you request. The following is information concerning conference; for a complete schedule of events and registration form, refer to the brochure which has been mailed to all members, or visit www.wfca.wa.gov (click on "Register on Line") to download the registration form, or call the WFCFA office at 1.800.491.9322.



WELCOME TO CONFERENCE!

A Welcome to Conference Continental Breakfast, sponsored by WFCFA Associate Members Emergency Services Insurance Group (ESIP) and Rice Fergus Miller Architects, will be held on Thursday, October 20, beginning at 8 a.m. Opening ceremonies will commence at 10 a.m.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

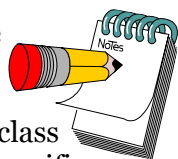


A fire commissioner who has served his or her district for ten years or more, and whose district has been a paid member of the WFCFA for at least 10 years, is eligible for Honorary Life Member status.

Contact the WFCFA at 1.800.491.9322 or email wfca@wfca.wa.gov for an application form.

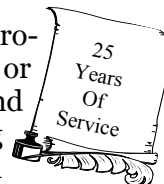
EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Conference registration forms have been distributed to all member fire commissioners, secretaries and chiefs. The registration forms outline class topics, schedule of events (including specific timelines for workshops, business sessions, meal functions) and other conference information. Be sure to submit your registration prior to the October 14 deadline! A separate registration will be mailed for the Snure Seminar which will be held the evening of Wednesday, October 19.



TWENTY-FIVE YEAR RECOGNITION FOR COMMISSIONER SERVICE

The WFCFA has a special recognition program honoring commissioners with 25 or more years of service to their district and membership in the WFCFA. Qualifying commissioners will receive a lapel pin appointed with a genuine ruby. (NOTE: The 25 years of service must be as a FIRE COMMISSIONER—no other positions of service on behalf of the district apply to this award.) For an application form contact the WFCFA office 1.800.491.9322 or email your request to wfca@wfca.wa.gov.



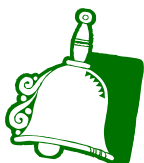
BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

Elections will be held on Friday, October 21, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., for the officers and odd-numbered regional director positions. The length of time allotted for voting will be 30 minutes, as previously determined by the membership. The Nominating Committee report will be included in the next edition of *Fireline* (October).



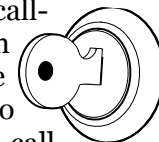
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Each year at conference a memorial service is held for commissioners, secretaries and chiefs who have passed away during the year. If you know of someone who has passed on, please contact the WFCFA office. You will be mailed a form requesting information about the deceased so that they may be properly honored at conference.

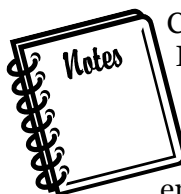


GUEST ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room reservations may be secured by calling toll-free 1.800.733.5466—the room rate is \$107 at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park and \$97 at the River Inn (be sure to mention you are with the WFCFA and call prior to the September 18 deadline).



GENERAL INFORMATION



Conference will conclude with a Board Installation Luncheon on Saturday, October 22, at approximately 1:30 p.m.

If you have questions regarding conference classes or registration, or general questions, be sure to call the WFCFA office at 1.800.491.9322.

Fire District Wage & Benefit Survey Now Available

Over 100 fire districts participated in the survey providing comprehensive wage and benefit data for paid and volunteer employees.

The 2005 Fire District Wage and Benefit Survey results are now available through the WFCOA office.

The WFCOA updates all information in odd-numbered years, and in even-numbered years, compiles only wage information.

Over 100 fire districts participated in the survey providing comprehensive wage and benefit data for paid and volunteer employees.

The survey results are available

free of charge to member participating districts upon request ("participating district" means that your district completed a wage and benefit survey and returned it to the WFCOA office).

To receive a copy of the survey results or to inquire about the program, contact the WFCOA office at 1.800.491.9322 or wfca@wfca.wa.gov. NOTE: The survey results are available electronically or in hard-copy format, whichever you prefer.

Ads

FOR SALE by Clark 12: 1 Lot of 3" (1075') fire hose. Comm have declared the following items surplus: 1 25' roll yellow N Dura hose w/Red Head fittings, mfg date '93; 1 50' roll yellow Batt hose w/Red Head fittings, mfg date '83; 1 50' roll yellow Boston hose w/Akron fittings, mfg date '77; 19 50' roll yellow N Dura hose w/Red Head fittings, mfg date 4 rolls '93, 9 rolls '94 & 6 rolls '96. All sold as a single lot. Bids accepted til close of bus 9/9/05 & must be in written form, sealed in envelope; verbal/faxed bids disqualified. Sale to highest bidder, as/is w/no expressed/implied/written warr. The Board reserves right to accept/refuse any & all bids. Mail bids to district, ATTN: HOSE BID, 26506 NE 10th Ave, Ridgefield, WA 98642.

FOR SALE by Douglas 1: '80 GMC 7000, Serial No. T17DEAV611561, 4-wheel drive, 427 gas eng, Allison transmission, Marion body, 750 gallon tank, 1,000 GPM Hale front mount pump, 2-1/2" discharge, plumbed to the rear, booster reel, tires are 90%, mileage 9,677, GVW 27,500. Asking price is \$20,000. For more information, contact Chief Dale Jordan 509.669.5570, email dalej@amerion.com, mailing address: Box 34, Waterville, WA 98858.

FOR SALE by King 27: '88 Pierce Lance Top Mount Pumper, 6 man tilt cab, 24,000 mi, 1,700/285 hrs, 350 HP Detroit 6V-92T, Allison HT 740-4, 1,500 GPM Waterous, 750 gal tank, Ross relief valve, 95 GPM foam system, front, rear, both sides, large diam suction inlets, side tray hose wells, hard alum hose bed covers, rear booster reel, inverter, extendapole lights, 10' fold, 14' roof, 24' ext ladders incl, exc cond. Call Chief Connor at 425.222.5841.

FOR SALE by Pierce 6 (Central Pierce Fire & Rescue):

- 2 '80 Seagraves (E 80-1 & E 80-2) 1,500 GPM Pumpers, Detroit Dies 8V92TA eng, Allison Trans, Jake Brakes, 1,500 Waterous snl stage pump, 750 tank, pre-plumbed deck gun, High Side compart both sides, mobile radio, David Clark Intercom system, hydr ladder rack, 1-24' ext ladder, 1-14' roof ladder, 200' 1" Booster reel w/hose, 3,500w Honda Genset, some 5", 2 1/2", & 1 3/4" hose, misc nozzles & adapters, approx 84K mi (E 80-1), approx 96K mi (E 80-2), \$35,000 ea OBO.

- 1 '80 Mack 50' Telesquirt, (T 80-1), CF Cab, Mack ENDT 676 eng, Allison Trans, Jake Brakes, 1,500 GPM Waterous pump, 500 gal tank, mobile radio, David Clark Intercom system, some 5", 2 1/2", & 1 3/4" hose, 1-35' ext ladder, 1-14' roof ladder, 1-10' fold ladder, misc nozzles & adapters, Approx 112K mi, \$35,000 OBO.

- '85 Darley/Spartan (E 85-3) 1,750 GPM Pumper, Detroit Dies 6V92TA eng, Allison Trans, Jake Brakes, 1,750 Darley pump, 600 gal tank, pre-plumbed deck gun, Rescue style compart, mob radio, David Clark Interc syst, some 5", 2 1/2", & 1 3/4" hose, 1-24' ext ladder, 1-14' roof ladder, misc nozzles & adapters, 36K mi, \$30,000 OBO.

- '94 Chev NorthStar, (Braun NW) Type I, 4X4 amb (M 94-1). 6.5 liter dies, Telma Retarder, mobile radio, intercom system, Ferno cot, approx 136K mi, \$15,000 OBO.

- One '94 Ford E-I Type I ambulance, (M 94-2) F 350, 7.3 liter dies, Telma Retarder, mobile radio, intercom system, Ferno cot, approx 145K mi, \$12,500 OBO.

- '93 Chev Suburban K2500, 4X4, 350 eng, 2 mob radios, cell phone, Command

Console, approx 132K mi, \$7,500 OBO.

- Six Ferno model no. 93ES ambulance cots, \$500 ea OBO. Sales "As Is, Where Is" w/no warr expressed/implied. Inspect items @ 17210 110th Ave E, Puyallup, WA 98374. Contact Bill Thomas, 253.538.6400, Fax 253.537.7294 or Email wthomas@centralpiercefir.org

FOR SALE by Pierce 23: '88 GMC High Sierra 3500 Ambulance avail for another Fire District. The ambulance is white w/orange striping. At present, the vehicle has 89,700 mi. The back is stocked w/a Ferno cot. If you know of any fire district that could use this vehicle, contact Chief Garry Olson at 360.569.2752.

FOR SALE by Whatcom 4: 1 Lot of MSA 2216 low pressure SCBA's. The Board of Comm of Whatcom 4 has declared the following items surplus:

- 15 each fully equipped MSA 2216 low pressure SCBA. Units include an intergraded PASS device, MSA quick fill/ universal RIT adapter mounted to the dragonfly PASS devise, 1/4 turn MMR. All units were fully functional when removed from service in 1st quarter 2005.

- 45 each 2216 psi composite SCBA bottles Varying Hydrostatic Test dates; majority current with '06 and '07 expiration.

All items sold as single lot. Sealed bids will be received until 3:30 pm, 9/29/05, & then opened & read aloud publicly. Deliver bids to WCFD 4, 4142 Britton Loop, Bellingham, WA 98226. Successful bidder will be responsible for all shipping and handling. All items sold as is, where is with no warranties expressed or implied. Fax questions/inquiries to 360.734.7139.

WFCA AUXILIARY SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

Dear Friends,

Once again, as the time for the WFCA Annual Convention (October 20-22) in Spokane nears, the WFCA Auxiliary is making plans for its *2005 Annual Silent Auction & Raffle*. The proceeds of this auction benefit the Harborview Burn Center. In the past 14 years we have raised over \$50,000 for this project.

This year we are asking for your help!

1. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE AUCTION. It is through the generosity of people like you that the Silent Auction and Raffle has been so successful in the past. If you would be able to contribute we would be very appreciative. Your generous donations may be left in the Silent Auction & Raffle room Wednesday night, October 19th or Thursday morning, October 20th. Please be sure to identify your district on your donation. Thank you in advance for your support.

NOTE: WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY PERISHABLE ITEMS.

2. MEMBERSHIP. We need people who are willing to join our group and help or donate to the Silent Auction. The cost of insurance and mailing is going up and if we do not get more members the cost has to come out of our overhead. The dues for this are only \$15.00. All dues will go to help with our expenses and you will have contributed to a very good cause.

Thank you,

Lois Hensley

To contact Lois Hensley, Silent Auction & Raffle Chairperson, write 1603 W. Ballard Rd., Spokane, WA 99208, or call 509.466.2162.

To contact Kim Burrus, Silent Auction & Raffle Co-Chairperson, write 4109 Melody Ln., Pasco, WA 99302, or call 509.547.9476.

NOTE: Only cash or check payments will be accepted for auction and raffle items.

Paper From Page Two

This research paper identifies five main topics for concentrated study:

- ◇ Fire district membership roles & responsibilities
- ◇ Fire district finances
- ◇ Fire district laws
- ◇ Human resources in the fire district [how does a fire commissioner interrelate?]
- ◇ Fire service purpose & fire district historical overview [why was the fire district formed?]

It also reveals the fact that the

Washington Fire Commissioners Association is doing a great job of offering training and educational opportunities related to these five key topics. And, the research reveals possible alternative ways of providing training and education for fire commissioners.

I sincerely appreciate the support I received in gathering information for this research, especially from Past President Joan Miller, President Richard Kistler, the WFCA Board of Directors, Execu-

tive Secretary Roger Ferris, Nora Eyllenfeldt, Sandy Babcock, Amber Brown, five county fire commissioner associations, 15 individual fire district secretaries, and 85 WFCA 56th Annual Conference attendees.

P.S. I received a 4.0 grade on this research paper which is the highest grade rating available.

For a copy of the paper, log onto www.wfca.wa.gov, email wfca@wfca.wa.gov or call the state office at 1.800.491.9322.

2005 FIRE SERVICE DIRECTORY UPDATE

CHELAN COUNTY

Fire District 3 Email address for Secretary Stephanie Kuch: stephkuch@hotmail.com
Mailing address for Chief Kelly O'Brien: 414 Cascade St., Leavenworth, WA 98826-1106
Email address for Chief Kelly O'Brien: Chief3@tumwater.net

CLARK COUNTY

Fire District 5 Meeting time changed to 5:00 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Fire District 1 New commissioner replacing Joe Wyatt: John Wood, P. O. Box 417, Starbuck, WA 99359

COWLITZ COUNTY

Fire District 1 Telephone number for Commissioner Kirk Northcut: (360)225-7929
Remove Secretary Roy Reeves

Fire District 3 Daytime telephone number for Commissioner Tug Cox: (360)751-6096
New secretary replacing Cathy Nordmark: Laverna Dubois, P. O. Box 63, Toutle, WA 98649

Fire District 7 Commissioners meet the 2nd Monday of each month

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Fire District 3 Add fax number: (509)633-8071
New commissioner replacing Dale Rinker: Wayne Rice, 2603 Smith Lake Rd., Grand Coulee, WA 99133
New chief replacing Norman Cavadini: Dale Rinker, 2145 Rd. 27 N.E., Mansfield, WA 98830, (509)633-2450, dljk@bigdam.net

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Fire District 2 Address for Commissioner Stacey Martin: 419 S. Dennis Pl., Kennewick, WA 99336-4712
Address for Chief Randy Smith: P. O. Box 497, Kahlotus, WA 99335

GRANT COUNTY

Electric City F.D. New secretary replacing David Bjorson: Justin Miller

Fire District 4 Commissioners meet 2nd Wednesday, 12:00 noon

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

Fire District 2 New secretary replacing Janet Woodcock: Teri Shere, 6725 Grange Rd., Aberdeen, WA 98520, (360)533-6539

Fire District 4 Add Commissioner John M. Clayton, P. O. Box 18, Amanda Park, WA 98526

Fire District 5 New mailing address and telephone for district headquarters: P. O. Box 717, Elma, WA 98541, (360)482-1642
Remove Chiefs Les Beerbower, Gerald Bailey, Tom Wilder
Add District Chief Randy Coggan, P. O. Box 717, Elma, WA 98541, (360)482-1642

ISLAND COUNTY

Oak Harbor F.D. New web address: www.oakharborfire.org

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Fire District 4 Add Chief Bob Herbst, P. O. Box 42, Brinnon, WA 98320, (360)796-4450, (360)301-3439, bherbst@co.jefferson.wa.us

Fire District 6 Address for Commissioner Rich Stapf, Jr.: 4677 Bell St., Port Townsend, WA 98368-1923

KING COUNTY

- Fire District 2 New secretary to the board of commissioners replacing James Varnell: Joseph F. Quinn, P. O. Box 98846, Tacoma, WA 98498-0846, (253)589-3226, Fax (253)589-3772
- Fire District 11 New commissioner replacing Bob Cook: Barbara Peters, 825 S. 105th St., Seattle, WA 98168, (206)242-0934
- Fire District 41 Commissioners meet 1st Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

KITSAP COUNTY

- Bremerton F.D. New headquarters mailing address: 911 Park Ave., Bremerton, WA 98337
- Fire District 7 Add Commissioner Paul A. Golnik, 1974 Fircrest Dr. S.E., Port Orchard, WA 98366
- Fire District 10 New commissioner replacing L. V. "Red" Denson: Steve Neupert, P. O. Box 516, Kingston, WA 98346 (360)297-2850, seneupert@centurytel.net

KITTITAS COUNTY

- Fire District 2 New chief replacing Stan Baker: John Sinclair, 2020 Vantage Hwy., Ellensburg, WA 98926

Klickitat County

- Fire District 15 New Fire District
Commissioners: Daryl Woodruff, 35 Mill Dr., Wahkiacus, WA 98670, (509)369-2169
Jan Hall, 403 Wahkiacus Heights Rd., Wahkiacus, WA 98670, (509)369-3978
Al Prante, 335 Wahkiacus Heights Rd., Wahkiacus, WA 98670, (509)369-2451

LEWIS COUNTY

- Fire District 15 Address for Chief John Hensley: P. O. Box 34, Winlock, WA 98596

LINCOLN COUNTY

- Fire District 1 New chief replacing Kon Lamparter: Scott Clemenson, 48937 Brown Rd. E., Sprague, WA 99032, (509)257-2201

MASON COUNTY

- Fire District 1 Address for Secretary Keli Summers: N. 271 Schoolhouse Hill Rd., Hoodsport, WA 98548
Address for Chief Rich Hoyle: P. O. Box 82, Hoodsport, WA 98548
- Fire District 2 New commissioner replacing Gene McTee: Dan Burrus, P. O. Box 3222, Belfair, WA 98528, (360)275-6711
Address for Commissioner Earl Davis: P. O. Box 1965, Belfair, WA 98528
Address for Commissioner Linda Myers: P. O. Box 2577, Belfair, WA 98528
- Fire District 8 New secretary replacing Brenda Hill: Betty Matthews, P. O. Box 299, Tahuya, WA 98588
- Fire District 12 Add District Secretary Shirley Brown, P. O. Box 102, Matlock, WA 98560
New chief replacing Herbert Brehmeyer: Joe Spalding, P. O. Box 102, Matlock, WA 98560
- Fire District 13 New secretary replacing Trish Loertscher: Norma King, 450 W. Bulb Farm Rd., Shelton, WA 98584, (360)482-6870
Address for Chief Stan Loertscher: 13377 W. Cloquallum Rd., Elma, WA 98541
Commissioners meet 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month
- Fire District 16 Mailing address for district headquarters: P. O. Box 1931, Shelton, WA 98584
New interim chief replacing Joe Cote': Mike Rimkus, P. O. Box 2072, Shelton, WA 98584

OKANOGAN COUNTY

- Fire District 9 District mailing address: 1131 Salmon Creek Rd., Okanogan, WA 98840
- Fire District 10 Address for Commissioner/Acting Secretary Jerry Barnes: P. O. Box F, Loomis, WA 98827

PIERCE COUNTY

- Fire District 1 New address and telephone for Commissioner Greg Hanon: 7311 Riverside Rd. E., Sumner, WA 98390-2537, (253)279-8282
- Fire District 2 Name correction for Commissioner Dalton: Bart Dalton
Add Commissioner Bonnie Boyle, 10928 Pacific Hwy. S.W., Lakewood, WA 98499, (253)582-4600
- Fire District 11 Address for Commissioner Stephen Tyree: 900 Meridian E., Ste. 19, Milton, WA 98354-7004
- Fire District 12 Address for Commissioner Mike McGinnis: 9206 228th Ave. E., Buckley, WA 98321
Add Commissioner Richard Willner, 23207 114th St. E., Buckley, WA 98321, (253)891-0663
- Fire District 14 Remove Commissioner Larry Dacca
- Fire District 18 District web site: www.pcf18.org
Add Commissioner Shelley Jackson, P. O. Box 1779, Orting, WA 98360
- Fire District 22 Add Commissioner Victor Proulx, 12303 190th Ave. Ct. E., Bonney Lake, WA 98391, (253)862-0690
Zip code for Bonney Lake has changed to 98391
- Fire District 27 New commissioner replacing Sam Grubb: Laura Worley, 10011 Lake Josephine Blvd., Anderson Island, WA 98303

SAN JUAN COUNTY

- Fire District 2 District email address: orcasfire@rockisland.com
District web site: www.orcasfire.org
Population: 4,500
Email for Chief Mike Harris: chiefharris@yahoo.com
- Fire District 4 Add Commissioner Kim Smith, P. O. Box 366, Lopez Island, WA 98261, (360)468-4024,
panbark@rockisland.com

SKAGIT COUNTY

- Fire District 3 Address for Chief Glenn Harman: 19795 Anderson Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA 98274
- Fire District 4 New fax number: (360)854-7940
- Fire District 11 New commissioner replacing Ken Howard: Pat Cummings, 11881 Olga Rd., Anacortes, WA 98221, (360)293-9672
- Fire District 16 District mailing address: 31693 S. Skagit Hwy., Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284
New commissioner replacing Tom Rolph: Gary Vallat, 27902 W. Gilligan Creek Rd., Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284, (360)856-6290, vallat@nwlink.com
New secretary replacing Carole Schroeder: Traci Taylor, 9578 March's Pt. Rd., Anacortes, WA 98221, (360)299-0461

SKAMANIA COUNTY

- Fire District 4 Correct name spelling for Commissioner Dennis Gogolski
- Fire District 6 Remove Commissioner Jesse Woodward III
Address for Secretary Don Smith: P. O. Box 98, Cougar, WA 98616

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

- Fire District 1 Remove "Interim" from Fire Chief title
- Fire District 3 Address for Council Member Jeff Frye: 16569 156th St. S.E., Monroe, WA 98272
- Fire District 4 New interim chief replacing Robert Merritt: Mark Collins, P. O. Box 820, Snohomish, WA 98291, (360)568-2141
- Fire District 8 New chief replacing Dave Lingenfelter: Gary Faucett, P. O. Box 467, Lake Stevens, WA 98258, (425)334-3034

Fire District 17 New mailing address for district headquarters, District Secretary Jim Haverfield and Fire Chief Rick Hjelle: P. O. Box 1049, Granite Falls, WA 98252

SPOKANE COUNTY

Fire District 1 New chief replacing Mark Grover: Mike Thompson, E. 10319 Sprague, Spokane, WA 99206, (509)928-1700

Fire District 8 Add Secretary Angie Hughes, P. O. Box 345, Valleyford, WA 99036

STEVENS COUNTY

Fire District 4 Commissioners meet 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Fire Training Center, 3060 3rd Ave., Valley

THURSTON COUNTY

City of Tenino New mayor replacing Jean Pettit: Ken Jones

Fire District 7 New chief replacing Chris Hamilton: Glenn Taylor, 5046 Boston Harbor Rd. N.E., Olympia, WA 98506, (360)754-1033, (360)570-4391, gtaylor1131@comcast.net

Fire District 12 New commissioner replacing Verl Ritter: Steve Whalen, P. O. Box 4010, Tenino, WA 98589, (360)264-4116
Telephone number for Commissioners Bill Bachmann and Everett Evans: (360)264-4116

Fire District 13 New commissioner replacing Ilene Smith: Jim McGarva, 3707 Steamboat Loop N.W., Olympia, WA 98502

WAHKIAKUM COUNTY

Fire District 1 Remove Secretary Susan West

WHATCOM COUNTY

Fire District 3 Remove Secretary Diane DeFries
New chief replacing Dave Crossen: Bill Steele, 307 19th St., Lynden, WA 98264-1722, (360)318-9933

Fire District 6 New district headquarters mailing address: P. O. Box 4285, Bellingham, WA 98227
New commissioner replacing Brian Martin: David Franklin, 546 White Cap Rd., Bellingham, WA 98229, (360)671-2957
Remove Chief Ray Chenvert

Fire District 9 New secretary replacing Mary Walby: Nancy Holl, 259 Friday Creek Rd., Bellingham, WA 98229, (360)647-0432, samishlady@comcast.net

Fire District 13 Remove Secretary Diane DeFries
New chief replacing Dave Crossen: Jim Rutherford, 307 19th St., Lynden, WA 98264-1722, (360)318-9933

YAKIMA COUNTY

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